

Friday, May 15, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4927–S4943

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 2086. **Page S4939**

Measures Passed:

Care for Police Survivors Act: Senate passed H.R. 3565, to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4930–31**

Public Safety Officers Educational Assistance Act: Senate passed S. 1525, to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty. **Page S4931**

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1605, to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4927–30**

American Competitiveness Act Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1723, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assist the United States to remain competitive by increasing the access of United States firms and institutions of higher education to skilled personnel and by expanding educational and training opportunities for American students and workers, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 18, 1998, at 12 noon. **Page S4943**

Universal Tobacco Settlement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1415, to reform and

restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, on Monday, May 18, 1998, following disposition of S. 1723 (listed above). **Page S4943**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill was vitiated. **Page S4943**

Appointments:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–246, appointed Bernard Rapoport of Texas to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years. **Page S4941**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alvin K. Hellerstein, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:55 a.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, May 18, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4943.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.